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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Sir:

Subsequent to the Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1.	If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2.	If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3.	$\underline{\hspace{0.1cm}}$ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4.	If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.